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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MU, US, UK

SUBJECT: RENBDEL ARTICLE ON OMAN

REF: LONDON 2042

1. IN REGARD TO RENDEL ARTICLE (REFTEL), LOCAL BRITISH EMBASSY HAS GONE OUT OF ITS WAY TO INFORM US THAT CONTENTS DID NOT RPT NOT IN ANY WAY REFLECT CONVERSATIONS WHICH RENDEL HAD WITH THEM.

2. RENDEL VISITED AMBASSADOR WOLLE BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HIS TRIP TO DHOFAR, BUT WE WOULD NOT KNOW IT FROM MISLEADING ARTICLE HE PRODUCED. PARTS ABOUT MUSANDAM LANDING RIGHTS, "AMERICAN" SUGGESTIONS THAT BRITS DRAGGING THEIR FEET IN DHOFAR, AND "PARTICULARLY DELICATE" US-UK RELATIONS ARE INEXPLICABLE.

3. ERIC PACE OF NYT (WHO GAVE US COPY OF TIMES STORY) COMMENTED RENDEL IS "OVER THE HILL"; MISINFORMATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE WOULD SEEM TO BEAR OUT HIS DIAGNOSIS. WOLLE

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